GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2451
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ROYALTY ON LIGNITE
PALANIYAPPA GOUNDER KUMARASAMY

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Tamil Nadu is urging the Centre to raise royalty on lignite for more than a year;

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T.SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (c): A proposal for enhancement of the existing rate of royalty on lignite has been received from the Government of Tamil Nadu and is under consideration of the Government.